



# **Dementia Friendly Community**

The goal of this program is to develop an educated, understanding community within Vilas County to reduce the social stigma associated with memory loss, Alzheimer's, and other dementias. This will ease fear and isolation. By easily accessing local resources, people can live well with dementia.

A dementia friendly community enables those with dementia to:

- Find their way around safely
- Access local businesses they are familiar with and where they are known (e.g.: banks, shops, restaurants/cafes, the post office, grocery stores, and gas stations)
- Maintain their social networks so they continue to feel like they belong

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